



March 12, 2017

The Second Sunday in Lent

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Sequence Hymn
Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 401 (v.1-3)
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Hymnal 620 (v.1-3)

The Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

The Psalm

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be
moved *
and he who watches over you
will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over
Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over
you; *
the LORD is your shade at your
right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you
by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from
all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your
going out and
your coming in, *
from this time forth for
evermore.

The Epistle

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God,

and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The Gospel

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown

old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”



Weekly Announcements

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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Please hold the following people in your prayers

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Mukan Kakehi, Iris Ahue, Janine LeGrand, K.K. Miyake & Family, Laura Edelbaum, William Harada, Helen Ezaki, Bob & Atsuko Kato, Jan Motoshige, Lennon Kohama, The Family of Wilma Ikezawa, and Nappy & Nancy Napu'unoa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Molokai. The Rev. John Lunn (Vicar)

Our Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Nappy Napu'unoa, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Les Hata, Margaret Kitamura, Faye Hee, and Rich Marshall.

Our Altar Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira, Margaret Kitamura and Betsy Hata.

Announcements

Church Rummage Sale:

Saturday, March 25th, 8 am – 2 pm.

Coordinators: Margaret Kitamura & Faye Hee
Please drop off items to sell; it will all be stored in the preschool then laid out in the church and preschool on the weekdays before the sale. Flyers have been distributed to various churches. Announcements will be made through social media. We have the ingredients needed for the spam musubi making starting from 6:30am that morning. We have most of the supplies needed for the hot dog station. If you know anyone that would like to rent a table to sell items, it will be a \$20 donation to the church.

Daughters of the King Quiet Day:

March 25th, 9 am – 2 pm, St. Anthony's Retreat

Bishop's Committee Meeting:

Sunday, March 26th, after church refreshments. If anyone has church related items they want discussed at a meeting, please join us or let one of the members know. Past minutes are posted on the church website.

Palm Sunday, April 9, Joint Service with Epiphany:

Blessing of the palms at Good Samaritan at 8:30am, trolley ride and service at Epiphany at 9:30am.

Palolo Housing Monthly Outreach:

We will continue to accept toiletries, household items, and non-perishable foods to make bags to distribute to Palolo Housing residents.

Recycling:

Please continue to drop off your cans, plastic bottles (no caps) and glass bottles for recycling. Remember to please make sure all bottles have labels on them or they won't be accepted.

IHS:

Every Last Thursday of the Month— St. Mary's Moili'ili Outreach Center - Feeding those less fortunate - Cook and serve lunch, 9:00 am. Any help is welcome. Observe the difference this program is making in our community! Questions? Call Jan at 349-6435.

Tri-church Bible Study:

Every Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke's.)

Flower/Refreshment Sign-up:

Please sign up for flowers or refreshments. Thank you!

Birthdays:

Harriet Nakamitsu – Mar. 16

Thank You!

Thank you to Rev. Alex Geston for being our supply clergy today!

Thank you to Jan Motoshige for continuing to check on our kupuna that aren't able to come to church!

Thank you to Myrtle Kaneshiro & Nappy Napu'unoa for being there to support our Palolo Housing kids playing volleyball!

Upcoming services:

March 19 – Rev. Malcolm Hee

March 26 - Rev. Alex Geston

Save these Dates for Holy Week:

- Maundy Thursday, April 13th, 6 pm at Epiphany
- Good Friday, April 14th, 12 & 6 pm at Epiphany
- Easter Vigil, April 15th, 5:30 pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral

Thank You to Our Worship Team! MARCH 12, 2017	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Organist	Sumi Mizushima
Altar Guild:	Taylor Omuro
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Russell Nishimoto
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum

Ministries	
Flowers:	Lent greens
Watering:	Nappy Napu'unoa
Refreshments:	M. Kaneshiro

Priest-with-Oversight: The Rev. Irene Tanabe

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Pastoral Care: As our priest-with-oversight, **The Rev. Irene Tanabe**, is also available for pastoral care for anyone that needs it. She can be contacted by email: rector@epiphanyhi.org or by calling Epiphany at (808) 734-5706.

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